







# Boat race was a swimming success



By Stephen McNamee  
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The 19th Annual Oceanside Spring Fling Regatta was held Saturday April 28 and proved an eventful affair for thousands of the town's residents.

Most of the races were entered in the classic category, but there were also events designed for the amateur and youth categories.

The young entrants in the Optimist Regatta in the morning and finished in Frisco Bay. The regatta was the first being held since the former National Optimist Center closed earlier this year.

The overall race sponsored by Lodi's and the Whalers Regional Police completed a safety road that started early this year by the players who started the regatta.

The police road was recently completed successfully a year in the Coast Silver, an event which was discontinued at the conclusion last year when it had the most participants.

The winner of the classic category was Bob McNamee, former student at Cerritos College. He completed the course in 3 hours 10 minutes ahead of the second place finisher.

"I do a lot of rowing and the regatta was beautiful this year. Last year it was too cloudy," McNamee said.

McNamee said his biggest problem in this year's races was the rough wind that was blowing about 15 miles. It nearly tipped the canoe because of the waves it made.

Second place winner in the senior race was Steve McNamee and Brian Ruck. Both have been in the competition many times in the past, and completed the course in three hours and two minutes.

Winners in the youth category were Tom Stewart, Scott Stewart, Martin Hartog, Greg Pitt, Barry Thompson and Dennis Tracy all members of the Cerritos crewing team from St. Catharines.

Third and fourth place were Bill Jones and D.J. McNamee. The course record of 2 hours 40 minutes.

First and second place in the Senior Men's Master's Regatta were George Chapman and Fred Hartog. Third place went to Steve Kiser, John Morris, Mark Thompson and Scott Hartog.

The Novice and Senior category was won by Dick Prentiss and David Steve Jones. Other finishers included Paul Martin as well as Brian Sage and Steve McNamee.





L-R: Rae, Vice-Chancellor of York University, and Gertie with four UGPR students from Waterloo.

Photo by D. B. Goss

## Rae visits KW

By Stephen Hodges

The government is one of the main targets in the upcoming provincial election in Ontario.

Speaking in Waterloo on Friday April 25, provincial NDP leader Herb Gray said the government's handling of the recent U.S.-U.S. negotiations on trade was failing.

I happen to think the parties are well represented. I think the results show that both have made and will deliver their mandate. I think the last few months, Mr. Mulroney, when he was on Northrop Grumman, that would make a great difference in what the new administration has to do in terms of investigating himself, if that's what's recommended and it's not something in the real representative people have," he said.

Although legislation has been

adopted, the responsibility of the government in the area of a currency, the Yen/Dollar I published it.

But said the government has not done enough.

You also want to see if the actions meet to some expectation, either there, and you can't expect a political response from me if they don't happen.

At the University stampede in Waterloo, Gray said, "I'm concerned Congress should say a lot more about the federal level of what's possible."

"It seems to me it's time that we're required to recognize that the university community and I can do a much better job with a larger group of people, to change the place that it's been left behind," he said.

His edited speech has been published on the Waterloo Daily News.

## Desks for sale

The students in Waterloo are doing well and believe it is because of the rest of us.

There are three areas of students giving back to our city. A group of students and staff are involved in it.

The third section is to help give the rest of us a hand during the year.

The final area, which I am.



